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AMERICAN JACKIES VERY POPULAR

**Free-Spending Sailors Never Lack Girl
Friends Much to Disgust of Jealous
Swains.--Kissing Custom Some-
times Rather Sudden.**

J. Dennis Condra returned Wednesday from service in Uncle Sam's navy. He is glad to get home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Condra, but in view of the unsettled condition of things, industrially, decided to re-enlist for four years more in the service. He has attained the rank of pharmacist's mate, first class, and hopes to go higher ere he returns. He has been on the U. S. S. "Imperator," the world's largest troopship, with capacity on sixteen decks for 18,000 men, besides a crew of nine hundred. He has made five trips across the ocean. After a short furlough here, he will be attached to the U. S. S. "South Dakota," and will sail for Hong Kong, China.

He has been in a great many places, in nearly every town of importance in England, in Scotland, in Ireland, in Wales, in France and in Germany, and can tell many strange occurrences. He says Americans are highly esteemed for their free way of spending money, and speaking of Inverness, Scotland, where there is a navy yard, said that owing to trouble between the sailors and people, regulations were made that the sailors should not enter the town, but after they missed the liberal-spending Americans for a while the gates were once more thrown open. In fact, he said, the American marines put such life in the place that where the citizens put out lights at 7 p. m., American money induced them to extend it to 11 or 12. The Americans, with their free spending ways soon became great favorites with the young ladies, and it was not uncommon to see an American jacky swinging two girls at a time. The result was that they easily got rid of their \$50 per month, but it was all in a lifetime, anyway, and greatly enjoyed by the girls who were not used to such

chances to enjoy life. In France this state of affairs was accentuated and led to many conflicts, often into serious fights between the American and French youths, the Frenchies objecting seriously to having their girls swiped by Americans even if they had come to save them from the Germans. In fact, it seemed that after the marines got there, that they would have preferred to have the Germans come than for the Americans to swing their laces and ribbons. In Germany, owing to the absence of sugar, the Americans were very popular among the fair sex, for the boys always called on their lady friends well armed—with chocolates and bonbons—and never failed to receive cordial receptions.

He relates that on one of the trips of the "Imperator" across, two Germans were found stowed away. They had a loaf of bread and a flask of water on which to live during the trip. However, they were discovered and sent back. Mr. Condra interviewed one of them and was asked for soap. He had one of those long bars issued to the marines for washing clothes, about twelve inches long, and made no price on it, but laid it down to see what the German would pay, and he was so eager for that soap that he laid down five marks, equivalent to \$1.20, for that bar of soap.

Mr. Condra says that the girls of those foreign countries are extremely affectionate, sometimes embarrassingly so, but girls of good character. He relates that one time he was in the kitchen of an English home where the mother was busy cooking, and the 17-year-old daughter came in and sat down in his lap and kissed him. He says he felt awfully embarrassed, but the funny part of it is that the girls feel that they are slighted if they are not kissed—at least by handsome marines.



"Under the Top" at the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair

Pine Hill.

Special to the News.

We have had some fine showers up here on the hill, and everybody was glad to see the rain fall.

Mrs. J. E. Rector and daughters, Mary and Fannie, attended church on Chestnut Ridge Friday night.

Mrs. G. D. Jones made a short call on Mrs. W. M. Pitman one day last week.

Come on, Joe Thomas, with your pieces, for I sure enjoy reading them. Mrs. W. R. Jones has been on the sick list this week.

A. A. Billingsley and W. B. Rogers and son, Leslie, took dinner at A. A. Rogers' Saturday. They were baling hay for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Raunsaville made a flying trip to Jasper Saturday.

Jeff Colston made a short call at A. A. Rogers' one day last week. I saw Jeff the other day and he sure looked fine and dandy, but he is like the rest of our boys and myself, he says there isn't any more France for him.

J. L. Wells and Miss Mary Rector were out walking Sunday.

Miss Allie Rogers made a short call at Dick Brown's Monday.

D. M. Dame, let us hear from you since you have got home. Write a long piece to the News and tell us something. Us hill billies don't hardly ever see anyone, so you see we have to while our lonely time away, for we never do see any girls up on the old hill from Sequatchee valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller and baby were out sight seeing on our hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones made a short call on Mrs. A. A. Rogers Sunday evening.

D. R. Rogers made his regular trip to W. M. Pitman's Sunday. G. D. Jones says he is going to West Virginia to get rich.

Grasshopper.

Gov. A. H. Roberts

and

Sergt. York

will be at the

Sequatchee Valley Fair

on

Friday, Sept. 5.

LATE CORN COMING

**Frequent Rains in Sequatchie
Valley of Great Benefit to
Crops.**

The continued rains in Sequatchie Valley are proving very beneficial, as the late corn, which seemed to be doomed, is coming out in good shape, and promises a good yield. J. Dr. Defur, of Looney's Creek, says that indications are splendid for a late corn crop this year. Mr. Defur is known in this section as "the Corn Raiser," and is an expert. He bases his prediction this year, furthermore, on the fact that from his experience he has learned that late corn rarely ever hits in ten years, and it has been several years since a satisfactory late corn crop was produced in Sequatchie Valley. However, there are sections where no amount of irrigation from the heavens and sunshine from Old Sol would produce a corn crop, as it is a "goner," especially in a strip crossing the valley at the famous Pope farm in Sequatchie county, where the corn crop this year is already only nubbins. The Victoria district of Marion county, has also suffered for rain but not so much as the section of Sequatchie county mentioned. Otherwise the early corn crop of the valley is splendid, and with the late corn now practically assured, a record-breaking crop will be garnered.

BACK FROM NAVY

**Member Seaman Guard on U. S.
S. "Richmond" Back Home.**

John E. Jones, son of Malloy Jones, of this city, has returned from the navy. He has seen 18 months' service as seaman guard on the U. S. S. "Richmond," with headquarters at Norfolk.

"Rat-Snap" Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

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SLIDING TAX SCALE

**Subject of Comment Among
Owners of Property.**

In discussing the proposed election to decide for a constitutional convention, citizens of Marion are at variance. Some of the adherents to the idea of a constitutional convention are a little shaky over the subject now, especially since the sliding scale in taxes promulgated by the last legislature has come beneath their notice. In fact, they ask, by what right under the present constitution has such a law been enacted that a man or a corporation owning much can be let off from tax at a lower rate than a man or a corporation owning less. In fact, since the announcement that the valuation of the county would be raised from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 it has been said that some of the landowners of the county hint that their taxes will be less. In view of the fact that the present constitution has been made a "scrap of paper" to secure this law, citizens are beginning to ask what is the use of making a new one, which probably will not hold as well. Taxes are being discussed considerably in this county now, and some of the citizens are beginning to wonder where they will be at—when the tax collector comes around.

IN SIXTY DAYS

A. R. Pryor Hosiery Mill in Jasper Will Be Operative.

Jasper, Aug. 28.—It is expected that the new hosiery mill will be in operation in 60 days. The garage building of the A. R. Pryor Co., was turned over Monday to the hosiery people to prepare the upper story for the installation of machinery, the lower portion being used as a garage until the new building now in the course of erection for a garage is completed. The new hosiery mill has been named after Mr. Pryor, who has been the most active in securing it and is the largest stockholder.

IMPROVING PLANT

**Walker Bros., of Whitwell, Making
Big Improvement to
Their Manufacturing
Plant.**

Whitwell, Aug. 25.—Walker Bros., of Whitwell, proprietors of a large saw and planing mill, which manufactures several specialties, are making several improvements to the plant, which will involve an outlay of approximately \$500. A new engine foundation is being constructed to support the heavy engine which drives the plant. To provide water for use in drouth conditions a cement cistern of 20,000 gallons capacity is being constructed. It is dodecagon in form, six feet deep, and will be constructed of six inch concrete wall and bottom. It will be fenced off so as to keep parties from accidentally walking into it by night. The work is being done under the supervision of T. M. Walker, who is general manager of the plant.

KILLED BY BASEBALL

**Was Struck in Stomach While
Catching In Game.**

Tracy City, Aug. 26.—Henry Butler was struck in the stomach by a baseball while catching in a game at Beersheba Springs last week, and instantly killed. Fred Borne was pitching and he failed to catch the ball, it striking him over the abdomen. Butler was from a northern city, but spent his summers at Beersheba Springs and his remains were shipped to his northern home.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years,"
Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Sequatchie Supply Store, Sequatchie; Friend & Cates, Victoria; Layne & Hayron, Whitwell; Whitwell Drug Co., Whitwell; E. T. Patton, Jasper; J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper.

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WHITWELL BUSY

Work Resumed Thereat, Practically at Full Time Basis.

Whitwell, Aug. 26.—Work here mining coal at the mines of the T. C. I. & R. Co., has been resumed on practically full time. Last week there was a full run of six days, and the run this week will be the same. Orders were so pressing Saturday that a full run was made, and in order not to have anything to distract the men from their work, a game of ball between the Pikeville team and the plant team was cancelled.

Mrs. Shirley Wood and Miss Willie Deakins, of Jasper, were the guests of the Leland family here yesterday.

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Mrs. L. P. Brewer and children of Jasper, are spending the week here.